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## CHARLEROI-BENTLEYVILLE HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED DURING THE YEAR

## ENGINEER CHOSEN BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

### Efforts of Charleroi Business Men and Citizens Cause Action to be Taken

### ROAD WILL BE OF BRICK

### County Commissioners Decide on Best Material—Other Highways so be Constructed in the County

Charleroi's delegation that visited Washington about ten days ago in behalf of the road extension from the end of the Maple Creek road to Bentleyville evidently impressed the county commissioner with the importance of their mission. This road has been designated by the grand jury for improvement in 1905 but had been put off for others from time to time. The county commissioners, however, have taken action and yesterday decided to improve this road in addition with two other sections this season. Not only will this road be improved this season, but it will be constructed of brick.

The road improvements decided upon by the commissioners yesterday are two pieces of brick road aggregating four miles, and one of macadam two miles in length. The brick roads are the three-mile stretch from the Colvin farm at the end of the Maple Creek road, and a piece one mile in length leading from McDonald toward Venice. The two miles of road to be macadamized is the piece extending from the village of Prosperity toward Dunn's Station. Bids for the construction of these roads have been advertised for by the county commissioners.

When the road to Bentleyville is completed, there will be a stretch of improved highway leading from Bentleyville to the borough of Beallsville. This connects with the old National pike which leads to Washington. When this gap is closed it will give a continuous improved highway from Charleroi to Washington.

### CLASS INITIATION IS HIGHLY ENJOYED

At their regular meeting last evening Charleroi Council No. 1024, Jr. O. U. A. M., conducted a very successful class initiation adding many new names to its already large membership. Several lectures were given by prominent members after which refreshments were served. The meeting was a success in every respect and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

### Will Lecture on "Yellowstone Park"

An illustrated lecture will be given at School Hall on Tuesday evening, April 11, by Miss Mary P. Lang of the Allegheny High School on "A Trip to Denver and the Yellowstone National Park." The lecture is said to be a particularly interesting and instructive one. The lecture will be for the benefit and under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.

### FAYETTE CITY IS THANKFUL

### Tenders Charleroi Fire Department Donation for Efficient Work

### VALUABLE AID RENDERED

In appreciation of work done at the Fayette City fire some time ago, Fayette City borough yesterday sent to the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department \$25, together with a communication in which they thanked the local department for their efficient aid. Considerable surprise was manifested on the part of members of the local department at the unexpected donation, and a motion was unanimously carried to instruct the secretary to extend thanks to Fayette City borough. The Fayette City fire occurred on January 23, 1911, and a good part of the business section of the town was burned out. Charleroi was called upon for aid, and lent invaluable assistance.

### VISITING DAY FOR PATRONS

### Exercises by Pupils and Display of Work Will be Features

### ANNUAL SCHOOL AFFAIR

Invitations were issued yesterday and today to patrons of the schools and all friends of education by the Charleroi public school faculty to attend the special Parents Day exercises, teaching and display of work to be observed in the Fifth street and Crest avenue building on Tuesday, April 11 and in the Ninth street and Second street buildings on Wednesday April 12.

The special Parents Day is an annual affair observed in the spring by the Charleroi school, and is designed to show the parents and patrons the work done during the present term. Work done by the pupils in the various grades will be exhibited. Last year the special parents' visiting day was a great success, and there were hundreds of visits made to the schools. In some of the rooms literary programs were rendered and this plan it is said will be followed out to some extent this year.

### Lenten Services Tonight

Rev. W. E. H. Neiler of Kittanning will preach at Lenten services in the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. Evening prayer and litany will be said in the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192tf

Bonnell's Jersey herd dairy. 202tf

### ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET WILL BE HELD IN CHARLEROI

### List of Events Decided Upon by Representatives from the Three Schools to Participate in Affair

Charleroi will be the place and May 20 the date of the annual scholastic field meet to be held by the Monongahela, Monessen and Charleroi High Schools. The place has just been decided upon by representatives of the three towns. The field meet will be much the same nature as usual. Thirteen events will be decided, according to present arrangements, and medals will be given to winners of first and second places.

The events will be as follows: Standing broad jump, 56 yard dash, running high jump, 440 yard dash, shot put, 100 yard dash, 100 yard dash open, running broad jump, 220 yard dash, open, 880 yard run, pole vault, relay race.

### MUCH BUILDING PLANNED FOR NORTH CHARLEROI

### Many Dwelling Houses to be Erected on Lock Hill During the Course of the Spring and Summer

### IS AN ENVIABLE RESIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD

North Charleroi promises to rival Charleroi in the building line this spring and summer. Charleroi's building will be largely business blocks and public buildings, but at North Charleroi construction work will be largely dwellings in addition to a new school house. Excavating for eight new dwellings on Lock hill has begun, and within the course of a few days work will be started on nine more. Mostly North Charleroi people are building the new buildings, but some out-of-town people are erecting houses. Last summer there were considerable building operations at North Charleroi, about 30 houses being put up. That many or more are expected to be erected this year.

### DONORA CITIZENS ASK RIVER ROAD

### Delegation Appears Before Washington County Commissioners

### BOND ISSUE IS FAVORED

Donora citizens have taken the initiative in the river road improvement questions and Monday John W. Alles, Dr. J. Add Sprowls, William Risbeck, Superintendent Baird of the steel mills and several others, were in Washington and presented themselves before the commissioners to secure the improving of the river road from Donora to Lock No. 4 or North Charleroi.

These men represented themselves as citizens who are interested in the road. They presented the importance of this road, referring to the road that is already under improvement from Monongahela to Donora.

The committee passed the following resolution, showing that they favor a bond issue for road improvement:

"Resolved. That the county commissioners are hereby requested to petition the grand jury and court at the May term for authority to issue bonds, say \$500,000 to furnish money adequate to make roads such as may reasonably be asked for by the people of the county and especially that they may take such action as will secure a road from Donora to Lock No. 4 in Washington county at the earliest date possible."

### Installed Linotype

The Monongahela Times has installed a new model Linotype, which will greatly increase the efficiency of that progressive paper. The Times is steadily gaining in influence and prestige and ranks among the best papers of the county.

### Pittsburg Railway Co.

Round trip ticket to Washington at reduced rate. For sale at Night's Book Store, McKean avenue. 202tf

### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

### McKean-Steele Nuptial Ceremony Performed by Rev. Negley

### BOTH WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

With only the members of the immediate families present, Miss Nelle G. Steele, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Steele of near Fayette City, and Charles Stuart McKean, assistant cashier at the Bank of Charleroi, were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Negley, retired pastor of the Little Redstone Presbyterian church at his parsonage. After the ceremony the couple left on a P. and L. E. evening train for a wedding trip in the east. They will be gone ten days or two weeks, and upon their return will take up their residence in Charleroi.

The bride is a former teacher in the Charleroi schools and has a wide acquaintance both here and at other valley towns. She is a graduate of the California Normal.

Mr. McKean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean of Lincoln avenue. He is a popular and rising young man. Recently advanced from the position of teller in the Bank of Charleroi he is making good in the position of assistant cashier.

News of the wedding came as rather a surprise to Charleroi friends of the couple, who extend their congratulations and best wishes.

### Evangelical Services

The Valley Evangelical association is holding services this week at the Metropolitan Colored Baptist church on Followfield avenue. Revs. Johnson, Garland and Crawford, who just came from Washington, are in charge of the meetings which began last Sunday evening. One conversion was made last night.

See Fleming's ranges. 192tf

### WOMEN ORGANIZE TEMPERANCE UNION

### Association Formed of Representatives From Various Churches

### INSPIRING TALKS GIVEN

Representative ladies from the different churches of the town met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Woodward of McKean avenue the object being to organize a local W. C. T. U. Mrs. Kohler and Mrs. McGraw of Washington were present and made soul-stirring addresses in behalf of this work, beseeching the ladies of Charleroi to work unceasingly that they might secure better laws, better living, happier homes and more prosperity for the masses through the destruction of evil environments and corrupt practices. The result was an organized union, consisting of president, Mrs. Emma Dawson; vice president, Mrs. S. M. Woodward; recording secretary, Mrs. John Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Moffitt; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Eagye.

After mapping out a few plans for future work, the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Moffitt of Crest avenue.

### BREWERY WORKERS STRIKE

### Ask for An Increase of \$2.00 a Week Per Man

### SECRETARY TO BE HERE

Brewery workers of seven breweries in this vicinity went on strike today to secure an advance in wages of \$2.00 a man per week. The strikers are all members of Local No. 363, United Brewery Workers of America, and all told there are 100 to 125 men off duty. In no other place it is said, is there a strike in progress.

The breweries affected by the strike are the Charleroi, the Moose at Roscoe, the Acme at Bentleyville, the Globe at Monongahela, the Monessen at Monessen, the Donora at Donora and the Roth up the Pigeon Creek valley.

It is understood that the brewing companies are willing to meet the brewery workers half way, and give them half the raise asked for. In the Pittsburgh vicinity the men agreed to work until next Monday in view of a proposed compromise, but last night Local No. 363 held a meeting here and voted to go on strike. The only men not on strike at the breweries named are the office men and the brewmasters.

Word was received this morning from the secretary of the Pittsburgh district that the local strike had been

### C. B. Hanlon of Monongahela Is Instructed to Proceed With the Work

### MAY LET CONTRACT SOON

### Structure Will be Improvement Over Old Style Erected at Other Places Within Past Few Years

Postmaster J. E. McCardle has received word from those in charge of the construction of Charleroi's Federal building at Washington, D. C., that City Engineer C. B. Hanlon of Monongahela, who has been recommended for the engineering work on the structure, had been selected. Mr. Hanlon was instructed to proceed with the work as soon as possible, and stated he would have it completed this week.

It is expected that the contract for the building will be awarded by the Treasury Department within a few weeks, and that work will begin on it some time this spring. A communication received here some time ago was to the effect that the structure was to be considerably different from most of the government buildings in this vicinity. It will be two stories in height and will be fitted up according to the most approved and latest style.

### HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. W. H. DAVIS

Mrs. Mary F. Davis, 59 years old, wife of W. H. Davis, 923 McKean avenue, died very suddenly at her home last night at 11:20 o'clock, from heart trouble. She had not been ill and the day before had seemingly been in usual health. Funeral services will be conducted at the house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. The body will be removed to Rices Landing Friday morning, leaving Charleroi on the 9:56 train. Burial will be in the Rices Landing cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was a well known woman. The family has lived in Charleroi for the past 15 years where Mr. Davis has been employed as a carpenter. Besides the husband four sons are left: C. H., and R. J. of North Charleroi; W. L. and M. W. at home. Five brothers also survive: C. H., James, D. S., John and Henry Leighty, all of Fayette county.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. H. Wasserman and son Harry take this means of thanking the many friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement. They also thank Miss Swan and the school children for their sincere sympathy. 204tf

### Notice

Our milk has that sweet, pleasant taste. It's Bonnell's dairy. 202tf

called without his knowledge and that he would come here as soon as possible to get things fixed up until next Monday at least.

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## April 5 in American History.

1614—Marriage of Pocahontas to John Rolfe.  
1832—John T. Raymond, actor, born; died 1887.  
1906—Eastman Johnston, noted genre painter, died; born 1825.  
1907—Tornado in Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000; 25 persons killed.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:31; moon sets 3 a. m.; moon farthest north or highest; Asteroid Juno (diameter 120 miles), at opposition, nearest earth, rising 6:10 p. m., setting 6:35 a. m.; 5:24 a. m., moon in conjunction with planet Neptune, passing from west to east thereof.

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

## More Uncertainty

With another year of tariff agitation in prospect the same period of business uncertainty and depression is assured. The program of the extra session of Congress just convened seems to be to attack certain schedules of the tariff law in effect, and whether they are changed or not, the interests affected will not be in a position to expand or boom their trade in view of different conditions that may arise from possible changes in the tariff law. This being the case another period of waiting and will be in order until after the next Presidential election in 1912.

This but emphasizes the necessity of taking the tariff out of politics and placing it in the hands of a commission for revision whenever occasion demands. It is very evident that the tariff should be revised from time to time, but the making of a political issue of it is disastrous to business interests. With the present change in Congress, and the efforts that will be made to create political capital by attacking the present tariff business must wait until the matter is adjusted one way or the other. In the meantime mills and mines will be idle more or less of the times and labor will suffer while the lawmakers play politics with the tariff. This is the most potent argument why a permanent tariff commission with power to act should be created.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Billy" Sunday gets big money for directing souls in the right direction, but traveling expenses and the cost of living are high.

The only man who can afford to sell fancy chickens at the price of ordinary fowls, is the chicken thief, and he doesn't dare.

The Mexicans are said to be planning for peace. That wasn't said about them until Uncle Sam sent his soldiers down along the border line.

A Pittsburg newspaper calls a suicide a romance. It's not just that, but it may be most anything else.

The telephone companies as well as the railroads, trolley lines and gas companies will have to be good when the Public Utilities bill is passed, if it is passed.

The Socialists have no trouble in calling a party caucus in Congress. The whole outfit is one man, Hon. Victor Berger.

Uneasy lies the ruler who has dyspepsia.

It takes a wise man to be a fool. Any man can be an ordinary fool.

Many people of Portugal think it would be nice to have Manuel back on the throne. If he knows what's good for him, and he should have reached this conclusion by this time, he will stick to golf.

Jack Johnston is busy being taught to enjoy prison life now. And he's the champion fighter of the world.

The belief of many saloon keepers is that where there's booze there is hope, but there doesn't seem to be either in Lawrence county now.

By and by maybe spring weather will arrive.

Will those places where Dorothy Arnold has not been found hold up their hand?

From the prominence of individuals suing for libel, it rather looks as if there was some danger of the disease becoming a fashionable sport.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Over in Belle Vernon the other Sunday a Sunday school teacher was asking a little girl questions out of the catechism.

"How many sacraments are there?" asked the teacher.

"None," replied the little girl.

"Why, my dear, how can you say that? What have you just been studying?"

"Well, my Ma read in the paper this morning about a man in Pittsburgh who took the last sacrament, so there can be any more," was the positive reply.

A Charleroi student at Shady Side Academy, in Pittsburgh, tells how the professor in geometry "pulled one over" on one of the students in a recitation the other day. It is a requirement for each pupil to write "Q. E. D. after each problem that is demonstrated. These are the initials of the Latin phrase, "Quod erat demonstrandum," which in English is, "Which was to be proved."

One of the students, Lally by name, omitted the "Q. E. D." after his problem and this caught the professor's eye.

"Here," he exclaimed, pointing a finger at the delinquent student, "Q. E. D. Lally, P. D. Q."

In one of the Charleroi pharmacies a night or two ago some one rang the

phone. It was answered by the affable clerk.

"Got any castor oil?" quipped a voice.

"Yes," answered the clerk.

"Well, take a dose," responded the voice, and there was a click as the receiver was hung in place.

## Brigade Inspection on Friday Evening

Washington Avenue Organization to be Viewed by Regimental Officers

The spring inspection of Company E, Third Regiment, of the Boys Brigade will probably take place Friday, April 7. The inspection officers will be Capt. E. F. Mackey of Braddock and Field Secretary Capt. Binner of East End, Pittsburg. The company plans to go into camp some time in June. The place has not been definitely decided upon, but will probably be Pollock's Mills, in Greene county. After camp there will be no more active work during the summer.

## GOVERNMENT BOATS DOING REPAIR WORK

All the boats with headquarters at the government yards, North Charleroi, are out along the river now doing repair work. The Steamer Swan, the Slackwater and dredge boat No. 2 are at Lock No. 2, the steamer T. P. Roberts the crane boat and dredge boat No. 1 are at Lock No. 1.

## Helping Uncle Sam

W. H. Wreath of Monessen has the agency for the Gem and Jewel mail boxes, which he advertises elsewhere in this issue. These are a great help to the postal service, and an act has been introduced in Congress to require all people served by mail carriers to provide suitable boxes for their mail. Mr. Wreath is taking orders in Charleroi and can supply boxes at different prices.

## At the Palace

Special scenic effects have been arranged for the song "Dear Old Ma," at the Palace Theatre tonight. Extra fine pictures have been secured.

## High Finance.

Briggs—Is it true that you have broken off your engagement to that girl who lives in the suburbs? Griggs—Yes; they raised the commutation rates on me, and I have transferred to a town girl.—Life.

## Raised the Ante.

Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News.

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## THE TIPPING HABIT.

It Was Worse in the Eighteenth Century Than It Is Now.

The tipping habit is bad enough nowadays, but in the eighteenth century it was a greater evil than it is at the present time. A writer in the Cornhill Magazine tells some stories to illustrate the old condition of things.

In Edinburgh in 1700 tipping became such an evil that the Society of Clerks enacted that all servants should be forbidden to take tips and members be forbidden to give them. This example was followed by other clubs and societies. Today there is a rule in most clubs against feeling the servants.

An eccentric Irish gentleman, Lord Taaffe, used to attend his guests to the door, and if they offered any money to the servants who were lined up with the guests' baggage the host would say, "If you give, give it me, for it was I that did buy the dinner."

A well known colonel while sitting at dinner inquired the names of the host's servants. "For," said he, "I cannot pay them for such a good dinner, but I should like to remember them in my will."

Another eccentric gentleman after patiently redeeming his hat, sword, cane and cloak to the very bottom of his purse turned to the two remaining servants who were waiting obsequiously, each with a glove, and said affably: "Keep those. I will not trouble to buy them back. They are old and not worth a shilling."

## "Do as Rome Does."

The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

## Jury Penalties.

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory jurymen was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Science and Cheese.

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjurer.

For instance, there is the brand known as Limburger. But why pursue the subject?—Clear Land Plain Dealer



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## Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the teaspoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette.

## The Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were published in the eleventh century and are the most recent of these seven Bibles. The Buddhists' Tripitaka contain sublime morals and pure inspirations. Their author lived and died in the seventh century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, "king" meaning web of cloth or the warp that keeps the threads in their places. They contain the choicest sayings of the best ages on the ethical-political duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The Three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of great scholars that they are older than the eleventh century B. C.

The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to the Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelfth century B. C.—New York Herald.

## A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and, like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver, a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return, or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received, a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver."

## Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

## Business Directory

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## A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Martinelli family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Plozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Martinelli family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

## ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

## Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yes, very bald, for not a single hairstray rambled trailed over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers the bald party was right there with the whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## His Blunt Critic.

Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.

"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author of repute in the east."

"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read the whole five months, your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."

"Indeed," said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

## Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pottage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

## So Absurd.

Youth—Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motorcar.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—New York Journal.

## It Suited Him.

Silas—Say, did you ever see a gold drum boll just where you wanted it? Storekeeper—Yes; the one on you is exactly all right for me, \$1.—Boston Transcript.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

## BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

## A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

## The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne in triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—Bygone England.

## The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

## Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

## Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modest than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

## Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

## Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

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## MATHEMATICS.

Used to Locate an Aerolite That No One Had Ever Seen.

Arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry are not romantic, but they may accomplish things which greatly impress the imagination. By means of them a professor at Yale university found a few years ago an aerolite that no one had ever seen.

It appears that a photographer in Ansonia, Conn., was occupied in taking pictures by the aid of a telescope of a comet which was invisible to the naked eye. When his negatives were developed one of them revealed the fall of a meteor. It was too small an object to attract the attention of the unaided eyes, but its line on the photograph indicated that it must have come to the earth.

The picture was shown to an astronomical professor at Yale. Ascertaining the point of observation and reckoning with the aid of the data which the photograph itself supplied, he made a calculation which proved that the meteor must have fallen in the neighborhood of a reservoir some two miles north of Danbury, Conn. There the aerolite was found in the very place indicated by the calculation. It was oval in form, measured fifteen and a half inches in length, seven and a half inches in diameter and weighed twenty-six pounds. It was sent to the museum of Yale university, where it serves not only as an illustration of the nature of the vagrant bodies of the skies, but testifies also to the wonders of calculation which it is possible for mathematical science to accomplish.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## The Dollar.

There was a time when dollars were minted in England. In March, 1797, the mint issued stamped Spanish dollars worth 4s. 9d., but they were called in seven months later. It was from the Spanish coin that America got the idea of her almighty dollar, but the name was made in Germany. At least "thaler," of which "dollar" is a corruption, was. The original thaler was the silver gulden, coined in 1519 by order of Count Schlick from the silver of Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, and known at first as the "Joachimsthaler." Thus the name means etymologically "of the valley."—London Chronicle.

## He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Dobbs was noted as an "hot" horse trader. He would not lie about a horse. He would merely suppress the truth. Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him. The way he could slur over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius.

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?" "Sure," said Hank. "He's got good eyes." Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good!"

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far. The deal was off.—Tulsa (Okla.) Post.

## Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short, even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was ripped in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities, disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.

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## Dr. Johnson's Church.

St. Clement Dances has never forgotten the fact that Johnson worshipped within its walls. The pew in which he sat (it is in the north gallery, close to the pulpit) is marked by a brass plate which was erected by the parishioners in 1851. In December, 1884, the centenary of Dr. Johnson's death was observed by a memorial service, when a special address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, at that time rector of St. Clement Dances. Johnson's pew was on that occasion draped in violet. Johnson was always constant in his attendance at church on Good Friday and Easter day. On April 9, 1773, he went with Boswell. "His behavior," writes Boswell, "was, as I had imagined to myself, solemnly devout. I shall never forget the tremulous earnestness with which he pronounced the awful petition in the litany, 'In the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord, deliver us!'"—London News.

## Going Some.

The New Hat Tree—And you're a centenarian? By George! Aside from a few cracks in your face, you hold your age mighty well. What's the secret?

The Grandfather's Clock (serenely)—I keep regular hours and always find something for my hands to do.—Puck.

## Three Conditions.

Holiness is an infinite compassion for others. Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them. Happiness is a great love and merrily serving.—Olive Schreiner.

**SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY**

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."



—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo. The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

## Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call Consumption by its own dread name—and then take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—

Gentlemen: "Prior to Feb. 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES, Gentlemen: "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

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Then, there are the small rugs in coloring and design to suit any carpet, and size to fill any space.

## Carpets

There are hundreds of rolls of carpet in our carpet room from which to select. They include Tapestries, Velvets and Axminsters in all the latest designs. Whether you have a room, hall, or stairs, it will pay you to see us.

Our prices include making, laying and lining—an item not to be overlooked in buying.

## Matting

Our Crex are Waite grass matting are just what you need for your halls and porches. We have them, in plain or bordered runners or rugs.

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### Notice

Haube the florist is now located at 520 Fallowfield avenue, where he will be pleased to hear from his old and new customers. 2032

Miss Pearl L. Sanders, teacher of Piano and organ. Call or address 509 First street, Ca leroi, Pa. 2012

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Yellow onion sets per peck	.25
1000 parlor matches for	.05
Granulated sugar, per sack	1.35
Table peaches, 3 lb can 2 for	.25
Table pears, 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25
Blackberries, 2lb. can 3 for	.25
Good Cooking rice, 7 lbs. for	.25
Roller Oats, 7 lbs. for	.25
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Fresh eggs, per doz.	.21
Fancy white potatoes per bu.	.60
Fancy white potatoes per pk.	.15
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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Call and see Flemings new line of Bathroom trimmings. 1981f

R. H. Hoops, station agent at Donora, was in Charleroi today.

Geo. W. Wagner of McKean avenue is in Pittsburgh on business today.

Get your metal polish at Fleming's 1921f

Electric lamps 4, 8, and 16, 20 and 32 c.p. at Flemings'. 1981f

Mrs. Thos Allen of Wilkesburg is visiting friends in town.

Miss Rebecca Winer of North Charleroi was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Murray of Lincoln avenue received a cablegram from New Castle, England, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert Kinghorn.

Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue is visiting in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Piper, left this morning for Atlantic City, for the benefit of Mr. Piper's health.

Ed. Werle, druggist, of Piper's Pharmacy, is in Pittsburgh on business today.

J. O. Cunningham of Belle Vernon transacted business in Charleroi yesterday.

Councilman Chas. O. Frye is looking after business interests in Pittsburgh today.

F. G. Kenndey of Monongahela was in town yesterday on business.

S. H. Pickett of Washington was in town yesterday.

William Cordes is moving his family to Blairsville, where he has a position.

Miss H. Davis of Crest avenue is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Andrew Colvin, district organizer of the U. M. W. of A., was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Everett are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Stain with name Lawrence to it stands for quality and satisfaction. J. H. Bowers. 2041f

If you like a good coffee get "Revere 35 cents only at City grocery. 2041f

## Pfleghardt's Spring Opening on Thursday

W. B. Pfleghardt, the furniture man, will hold his spring opening on Thursday, April 6, at his big new store, 416-418 Fallowfield avenue. Demonstrations of various articles handled by Mr. Pfleghardt will be made. There will be music and souvenirs will be distributed. The opening will be from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## Executive Committee

### Will Hold Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi Church Baseball League will be held in the Business Men's Association rooms at 8 o'clock tonight. The main purpose of the meeting will be to organize the executive committee and consider the lists of players presented by the various managers.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 2041f

WANTED—Lady solicitors for old reliable house. Salary, commission and carfare. Steady employment for Charleroi and all surrounding towns. Address R. Fenton, Charleroi, Pa. 20413p

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FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, hot and cold water, hot air furnace. Inquire 231 Fallowfield avenue. 20316

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 2021f

FOR SALE—Good milk at Bonnell's dairy. 2021f

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 1911f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1901f

## Easter Footwear

The Grandest Array of Seasonable Footwear ever shown, all the New and Nobby things of the Shoemakers Art. Ladies Pumps and Oxfords in Black Buckskin, Suedes, Gun-metals, Satins, Velvets, and Patent Leathers.

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## INSPIRING TALKS AT BANQUET OF CHURCH WORKERS

At the First Christian church last evening a banquet was held by the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, together with the members of the official board of the church. All the guests were seated at one long table. Pink carnations formed the table decorations and were afterwards distributed among those present. An elegant menu was served. The pastor of the church made an excellent toastmaster. He introduced several new plans for improving the Sunday school in point of numbers and interest, and called for speeches from each teacher and the superintendents of the various departments, expressing their opinions on these matters. It was decided to begin a contest in the near future and captains were appointed for the two sides. Announcement was made that on the first Sunday in May the church service would be conducted by the men, to be in charge of the men's Bible class taught by J. D. Berryman. They will furnish the music, speakers, etc., and attend the service in a body. Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, a special service will be held for the mothers, at which time an effort will be made to have present all the mothers of the babies on the cradle roll of the Sunday school.

## MRS. BURKHART

### DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Susan Doan Burkhardt, widow of Alfred Burkhardt, deceased, died March 29 at 2:30 o'clock a. m., after a long illness of tuberculosis at her home in West Pike Run township at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Burkhardt was a life-long Christian and church worker, being superintendent of the White Hall Sunday school for a number of years. She also was a member of the G. A. R. circle No. 148. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lelia Clark of Belle Vernon. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon March 31 at 12:30 p. m. by Rev. Bergan, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Taylor's cemetery.

## WASSERMAN FUNERAL

### HELD THIS MORNING

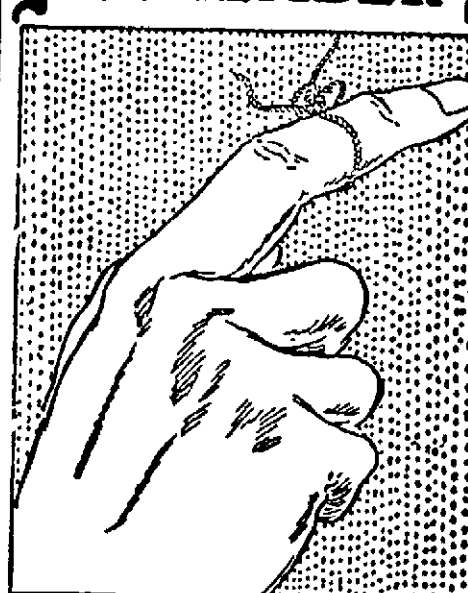
Body of Boy Burned to Death Buried in the Donora Cemetery

The funeral of Morris Wasserman, the 10-year-old son of Hamen Wasserman, who died yesterday in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, from burns sustained the previous evening, was held this morning. The body was taken to Donora at 9 o'clock and burial was in the Donora cemetery.

## LITERARY SOCIAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

With all the features of the old fashioned literary society included, a literary social will be held Friday evening by the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church. A debate will be a feature.

## REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

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## HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

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But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community. Catch the Idea?



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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1911

One Cent

## CHARLEROI-BENTLEYVILLE HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED DURING THE YEAR

## ENGINEER CHOSEN BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

**Efforts of Charleroi Business Men and Citizens Cause Action to be Taken**

**ROAD WILL BE OF BRICK**

**County Commissioners Decide on Best Material—Other Highways so be Constructed in the County**

Charleroi's delegation that visited Washington about ten days ago in behalf of the road extension from the end of the Maple Creek road to Bentleyville evidently impressed the county commissioners with the importance of their mission. This road has been designated by the grand jury for improvement in 1905 but had been put off for others from time to time. The county commissioners, however, have taken action and yesterday decided to improve this road in addition with two other sections this season. Not only will this road be improved this season, but it will be constructed of brick.

The road improvements decided upon by the commissioners yesterday are two pieces of brick road aggregating four miles, and one of macadam two miles in length. The brick roads are the three-mile stretch from the Colvin farm at the end of the Maple Creek Spout road, and a piece one mile in length leading from McDonald toward Venice. The two miles of road to be macadamized is the piece extending from the village of Prosperity toward Dunn's Station. Bids for the construction of these roads have been advertised for by the county commissioners.

When the road to Bentleyville is completed, there will be a stretch of improved highway leading from Bentleyville to the borough of Beallsville. This connects with the old National pike which leads to Washington. When this gap is closed it will give a continuous improved highway from Charleroi to Washington.

**CLASS INITIATION IS HIGHLY ENJOYED**

At their regular meeting last evening Charleroi Council No. 1024, Jr. O. U. A. M., conducted a very successful class initiation adding many new names to its already large membership. Several lectures were given by prominent members after which refreshments were served. The meeting was a success in every respect and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

**Will Lecture on "Yellowstone Park"**

An illustrated lecture will be given at School Hall on Tuesday evening, April 11, by Miss Mary P. Lang of the Allegheny High School on "A Trip to Denver and the Yellowstone National Park." The lecture is said to be a particularly interesting and instructive one. The lecture will be for the benefit and under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## FAYETTE CITY IS THANKFUL

**Tenders Charleroi Fire Department Donation for Efficient Work**

**VALUABLE AID RENDERED**

In appreciation of work done at the Fayette City fire some time ago, Fayette City borough yesterday sent to the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department \$25, together with a communication in which they thanked the local department for their efficient aid. Considerable surprise was manifested on the part of members of the local department at the unexpected donation, and a motion was unanimously carried to instruct the secretary to extend thanks to Fayette City borough. The Fayette City fire occurred on January 23, 1911, and a good part of the business section of the town was burned out. Charleroi was called upon for aid, and lent invaluable assistance.

## VISITING DAY FOR PATRONS

**Exercises by Pupils and Display of Work Will be Features**

**ANNUAL SCHOOL AFFAIR**

Invitations were issued yesterday and today to patrons of the schools and all friends of education by the Charleroi public school faculty to attend the special Parents Day exercises, teaching and display of work to be observed in the Fifth street and Crest avenue building on Tuesday, April 11 and in the Ninth street and Second street buildings on Wednesday April 12.

The special Parents Day is an annual affair observed in the spring by the Charleroi school, and is designed to show the parents and patrons the work done during the present term. Work done by the pupils in the various grades will be exhibited. Last year the special parents' visiting day was a great success, and there were hundreds of visits made to the schools. In some of the rooms literary programs were rendered and this plan it is said will be followed out to some extent this year.

**Lenten Services Tonight**

Rev. W. E. H. Neiler of Kittanning will preach at Lenten services in the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. Evening prayer and litany will be said in the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 1921f

Bonnell's Jersey herd dairy. 2021f

## ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET WILL BE HELD IN CHARLEROI

**List of Events Decided Upon by Representatives from the Three Schools to Participate in Affair**

Charleroi will be the place and May 20 the date of the annual scholastic field meet to be held by the Monongahela, Monessen and Charleroi High Schools. The place has just been decided upon by representatives of the three towns. The field meet will be much the same nature as usual. Thirteen events will be decided, according to present arrangements, and medals will be given to winners of first and second places.

## MUCH BUILDING PLANNED FOR NORTH CHARLEROI

**Many Dwelling Houses to be Erected on Lock Hill During the Course of the Spring and Summer**

**IS AN ENVIABLE RESIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD**

North Charleroi promises to rival Charleroi in the building line this spring and summer. Charleroi's building will be largely business blocks and public buildings, but at North Charleroi construction work will be largely dwellings in addition to a new school house. Excavating for eight new dwellings on Lock hill has begun, and within

the course of a few days work will be started on nine more. Mostly North Charleroi people are building the new buildings, but some out-of-town people are erecting houses. Last summer there were considerable building operations at North Charleroi, about 30 houses being put up. That many or more are expected to be erected this year.

## DONORA CITIZENS ASK RIVER ROAD

**Delegation Appears Before Washington County Commissioners**

**BOND ISSUE IS FAVORED**

Donora citizens have taken the initiative in the river road improvement questions and Monday John W. Ailes, Dr. J. Add Sprowls, William Risbeck, Superintendent Baird of the steel mills and several others, were in Washington and presented themselves before the commissioners to secure the improving of the river road from Donora to Lock No. 4 or North Charleroi.

These men represented themselves as citizens who are interested in the road. They presented the importance of this road, referring to the road that is already under improvement from Monongahela to Donora.

The committee passed the following resolution, showing that they favor a bond issue for road improvement purposes:

"Resolved. That the county commissioners are hereby requested to petition the grand jury and court at the May term for authority to issue bonds, say \$500,000 to furnish money adequate to make roads such as may reasonably be asked for by the people of the county and especially that they may take such action as will secure a road from Donora to Lock No. 4 in Washington county at the earliest date possible."

**Installed Linotype**

The Monongahela Times has installed a new model Linotype, which will greatly increase the efficiency of that progressive paper. The Times is steadily gaining in influence and prestige and ranks among the best papers of the county.

**Pittsburg Railway Co.**

Round trip ticket to Washington at reduced rate. For sale at Migh's Book Store, McKean avenue. 2021f

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

**McKean-Steele Nuptial Ceremony Performed by Rev. Negley**

**BOTH WELL KNOWN PEOPLE**

With only the members of the immediate families present, Miss Nelle G. Steele, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Steele of near Fayette City, and Charles Stuart McKean, assistant cashier at the Bank of Charleroi, were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Negley, retired pastor of the Little Redstone Presbyterian church at his parsonage. After the ceremony the couple left on a P. and L. E. evening train for a wedding trip in the east. They will be gone ten days or two weeks, and upon their return will take up their residence in Charleroi.

The bride is a former teacher in the Charleroi schools and has a wide acquaintance both here and at other valley towns. She is a graduate of the California Normal.

Mr. McKean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean of Lincoln avenue. He is a popular and rising young man. Recently advanced from the position of teller in the Bank of Charleroi he is making good in the position of assistant cashier.

News of the wedding came as rather a surprise to Charleroi friends of the couple, who extend their congratulations and best wishes.

**Evangelical Services**

The Valley Evangelical association is holding services this week at the Metropolitan Colored Baptist church on Fallowfield avenue. Revs. Johnson, Garland and Crawford, who just came from Washington, are in charge of the meetings which began last Sunday evening. One conversion was made last night.

See Fleming's ranges. 1921f

## WOMEN ORGANIZE TEMPERANCE UNION

**Association Formed of Representatives From Various Churches**

**INSPIRING TALKS GIVEN**

Representative ladies from the different churches of the town met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Woodward of McKean avenue the object being to organize a local W. C. T. U. Mrs. Kohler and Mrs. McGrew of Washington were present and made soul-stirring addresses in behalf of this work, beseeching the ladies of Charleroi to work unceasingly that they might secure better laws, better living, happier homes and more prosperity for the masses through the destruction of evil environments and corrupt practices. The result was an organized union, consisting of president, Mrs. Emma Dawson; vice president, Mrs. S. M. Woodward; recording secretary, Mrs. John Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Moffitt; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Eagre.

After mapping out a few plans for future work, the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Moffitt of Crest avenue.

## BREWERY WORKERS STRIKE

**Ask for An Increase of \$2.00 a Week Per Man**

**SECRETARY TO BE HERE**

Brewery workers of seven breweries in this vicinity went on strike today to secure an advance in wages of \$2.00 a man per week. The strikers are all members of Local No. 363, United Brewery Workers of America, and all told there are 100 to 125 men off duty. In no other place it is said, is there a strike in progress.

The breweries affected by the strike are the Charleroi, the Moose at Roscoe, the Acme at Bentleyville, the Globe at Monongahela, the Monessen at Monessen, the Donora at Donora and the Roth up the Pigeon Creek valley.

It is understood that the brewing companies are willing to meet the brewery workers half way, and give them half the raise asked for. In the Pittsburg vicinity the men agreed to work until next Monday in view of a proposed compromise, but last night Local No. 363 held a meeting here and voted to go on strike. The only men not on strike at the breweries named are the office men and the brewmasters.

Word was received this morning from the secretary of the Pittsburg district that the local strike had been

C. B. Hanlon of Monongahela Is Instructed to Proceed With the Work

**MAY LET CONTRACT SOON**

**Structure Will be Improvement Over Old Style Erected at Other Places Within Past Few Years**

Postmaster J. E. McCordle has received word from those in charge of the construction of Charleroi's Federal building at Washington, D. C., that City Engineer C. B. Hanlon of Monongahela, who has been recommended for the engineering work on the structure, had been selected. Mr. Hanlon was instructed to proceed with the work as soon as possible, and stated he would have it completed this week.

It is expected that the contract for the building will be awarded by the Treasury Department within a few weeks, and that work will begin on it some time this spring. A communication received here some time ago was to the effect that the structure was to be considerably different from most of the government buildings in this vicinity. It will be two stories in height and will be fitted up according to the most approved and latest style.

## HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. W. H. DAVIS

Mrs. Mary F. Davis, 59 years old, wife of W. H. Davis, 923 McKean avenue, died very suddenly at her home last night at 11:20 o'clock, from heart trouble. She had not been ill and the day before had seemingly been in usual health. Funeral services will be conducted at the house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. The body will be removed to Rices Landing Friday morning, leaving Charleroi on the 9:56 train. Burial will be in the Rices Landing cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was a well known woman. The family has lived in Charleroi for the past 15 years where Mr. Davis has been employed as a carpenter. Besides the husband four sons are left: C. B., and R. J. of North Charleroi; W. L. and M. W. at home. Five brothers also survive: C. H., James, D. S., John and Henry Leighty, all of Fayette county.

**Card of Thanks**

Mr. H. Wasserman and son Harry take this means of thanking the many friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement. They also thank Miss Swan and the school children for their sincere sympathy. 2041f

**Notice**

Our milk has that sweet, pleasant taste. It's Bonnell's dairy. 2021f

called without his knowledge and that he would come here as soon as possible to get things fixed up until next Monday at least.

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G. S. Night, Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpback, Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh, Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh, Speers

## April 5 In American History.

- 1614—Marriage of Pocahontas to John Rolfe.
- 1832—John T. Raymond, actor, born; died 1887.
- 1906—Eastman Johnston, noted genre painter, died; born 1825.
- 1907—Tornado in Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000; 25 persons killed.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:31; moon sets 3 a. m., moon farthest north or highest; Asteroid Juno (diameter 120 miles), at opposition, nearest earth, rising 6:10 p. m., setting 6:35 a. m.; 5:24 a. m., moon in conjunction with planet Neptune, passing from west to east thereof.

## For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Saturday, June 8, 1911.

## For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries June, 1911

## More Uncertainty

With another year of tariff agitation in prospect the same period of business uncertainty and depression is assured. The program of the extra session of Congress just convened seems to be to attack certain schedules of the tariff law in effect, and whether they are changed or not, the interests affected will not be in a position to expand or boom their trade in view of different conditions that may arise from possible changes in the tariff law. This being the case another period of waiting and will be in order until after the next Presidential election in 1912.

This but emphasizes the necessity of taking the tariff out of politics and placing it in the hands of a commission for revision whenever occasion demands. It is very evident that the tariff should be revised from time to time, but the making of a political issue of it is disastrous to business interests. With the present change in Congress, and the efforts that will be made to create political capital by attacking the present tariff business must wait until the matter is adjusted one way or the other. In the meantime mills and mines will be idle more or less of the times and labor will suffer while the lawmakers play politics with the tariff. This is the most potent argument why a permanent tariff commission with power to act should be created.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Billy" Sunday gets big money for directing souls in the right direction, but traveling expenses and the cost of living are high.

The only man who can afford to sell fancy chickens at the price of ordinary fowls, is the chicken thief, and he doesn't dare.

The Mexicans are said to be planning for peace. That wasn't said about them until Uncle Sam sent his soldiers down along the border line.

A Pittsburg newspaper calls a suicide a romance. It's not just that, but it may be most anything else.

The telephone companies as well as the railroads, trolley lines and gas companies will have to be good when the Public Utilities bill is passed, if it is passed.

The Socialists have no trouble in calling a party caucus in Congress. The whole outfit is one man, How. Victor Berger.

Uneasy lies the ruler who has dyspepsia.

It takes a wise man to be a fool. Any man can be an ordinary fool.

Many people of Portugal think it would be nice to have Manuel back on the throne. If he knows what's good for him, and he should have reached this conclusion by this time, he will stick to golf.

Jack Johnston is busy being taught to enjoy prison life now. And he's the champion fighter of the world.

The belief of many saloon keepers is that where there's booze there is hope, but there doesn't seem to be either in Lawrence county now.

By and by maybe spring weather will arrive.

Will these places where Dorothy Arnold has not been found hold up their head?

From the prominence of individuals suing for libel, it rather looks as if there was some danger of the disease becoming a fashionable sport.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Over in Belle Vernon the other Sunday a Sunday school teacher was asking a little girl questions out of the catechism.

"How many sacraments are there?" asked the teacher.

"None," replied the little girl.

"Why, my dear, how can you say that? What have you just been studying?"

"Well, my Ma read in the paper this morning about a man in Pittsburg who took the last sacrament, so there can be any more," was the positive reply.

A Charleroi student at Shady Side Academy, in Pittsburg, tells how the professor in geometry "pulled one over" on one of the students in a recitation the other day. It is a requirement for each pupil to write "Q. E. D." after each problem that is demonstrated. These are the initials of the Latin phrase, "Quod erat demonstrandum," which in English is, "Which was to be proved."

One of the students, Lally by name, omitted the "Q. E. D." after his problem and this caught the professor's eye.

"Here," he exclaimed, pointing a finger at the delinquent student, "Q. E. D. Lally, P. D. Q."

In one of the Charleroi pharmacies a night or two ago some one rang the

phone. It was answered by the affable clerk.

"Got any castor oil?" quipped a voice.

"Yes," answered the clerk.

"Well, take a dose," responded the voice, and there was a click as the receiver was hung in place.

## Brigade Inspection on Friday Evening

Washington Avenue Organization to be Viewed by Regimental Officers

The spring inspection of Company E., Third Regiment, of the Boys Brigade will probably take place Friday, April 7. The inspection officers will be Capt. E. F. Mackey of Braddock and Field Secretary Capt. Binder of East End, Pittsburg. The company plans to go into camp some time in June. The place has not been definitely decided upon, but will probably be Pollock's Mills, in Greene county. After camp there will be no more active work during the summer.

## GOVERNMENT BOATS DOING REPAIR WORK

All the boats with headquarters at the government yards, North Charleroi, are out along the river now doing repair work. The Steamer Swan, the Slackwater and dredge boat No. 2 are at Lock No. 2, the steamer T. P. Roberts the crane boat and dredge boat No. 1 are at Lock No. 1.

## Helping Uncle Sam

W. H. Wreath of Monessen has the agency for the Gem and Jewel mail boxes, which he advertises elsewhere in this issue. These are a great help to the postal service, and an act has been introduced in Congress to require all people served by mail carriers to provide suitable boxes for their mail. Mr. Wreath is taking orders in Charleroi and can supply boxes at different prices.

## At the Palace

Special scenic effects have been arranged for the song "Dear Old Ma," at the Palace Theatre tonight. Extra fine pictures have been secured.

## High Finance.

Briggs—Is it true that you have broken off your engagement to that girl who lives in the suburbs? Griggs—Yes; they raised the commutation rates on me, and I have transferred to a town girl.—Life.

## Raised the Ante.

Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News.

For a few cents you can make your floors look very inviting with Lawrence Floor Paints. J. H. Bowers. 20441

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## THE TIPPING HABIT.

It Was Worse in the Eighteenth Century Than It Is Now.

The tipping habit is bad enough nowadays, but in the eighteenth century it was a greater evil than it is at the present time. A writer in the Cornhill Magazine tells some stories to illustrate the old condition of things.

In Edinburgh in 1700 tipping became such an evil that the Society of Clerks enacted that all servants should be forbidden to take tips and members be forbidden to give them. This example was followed by other clubs and societies. Today there is a rule in most clubs against feeling the servants.

An eccentric Irish gentleman, Lord Taaffe, used to attend his guests to the door, and if they offered any money to the servants who were lined up with the guests' baggage the host would say, "If you give, give it me, for it was I that did buy the dinner." A well known colonel while sitting at dinner inquired the names of the host's servants. "For," said he, "I cannot pay them for such a good dinner, but I should like to remember them in my will."

Another eccentric gentleman after patiently redeeming his hat, sword, cane and cloak to the very bottom of his purse turned to the two remaining servants who were waiting busily, each with a glove, and said affably: "Keep those. I will not trouble to buy them back. They are old and not worth a shilling."

## "Do as Rome Does."

The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

## Jury Penalties.

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory jurymen was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Science and Cheese.

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjurer.

For instance, there is the brand known as Limburger. But why pursue the subject?—Cloverland Plain Dealer



## NO MATTER

Spring days are bound to come. Look over the styles now and be prepared when the time comes to wear your new SPRING SUIT. Spring suits—excellently hand tailored in the newest and smartest styles at

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## Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the tea-spoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette.

## The Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians are published in the eleventh century and are the most recent of these seven Bibles. The Buddhist's Tripitaka contain sublime morals and pure inspirations. Their author lived and died in the seventh century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, "king" meaning web of cloth or the warp that keeps the threads in their places. They contain the choicest sayings of the best ages on the ethical-political duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The Three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of great scholars that they are older than the eleventh century B. C.

The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to the Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelfth century B. C.—New York Herald.

## A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and, like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver, a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return, or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received, a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver."

## Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

## Business Directory

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## A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Hapsburgs, family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Plozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Metastasio family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

## ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

## Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yes, very bald, for not a single hair on his head remained. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## His Blunt Critic.

Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.

"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author of repute in the east."

"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read the whole five months, your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."

"Indeed!" said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

## Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pottage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and valiantly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

## So Absurd.

Youth—Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motorcar.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—New York Journal.

## It Sifted Him.

She—Say, did you ever see a girl turn bolt fast where you wanted it? Storekeeper—Yes; the one on you is exactly all right for me, St.—Boston Transcript.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

## BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?" "Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

## A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senator Castelar who was for a time president of the short-lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

## The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne in triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—Bygone England.

## The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

## Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

## Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons: "Age is modesty than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

## Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

## Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

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## MATHEMATICS.

Used to Locate an Aerolite That No One Had Ever Seen.

Arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry are not romantic, but they may accomplish things which greatly impress the imagination. By means of them a professor at Yale university found a few years ago an aerolite that no one had ever seen.

It appears that a photographer in Ansonia, Conn., was occupied in taking pictures by the aid of a telescope of a comet which was invisible to the naked eye. When his negatives were developed one of them revealed the fall of a meteor. It was too small an object to attract the attention of the unaided eyes, but its line on the photograph indicated that it must have come to the earth.

The picture was shown to an astronomical professor at Yale. Ascertaining the point of observation and reckoning with the aid of the data which the photograph itself supplied, he made a calculation which proved that the meteor must have fallen in the neighborhood of a reservoir some two miles north of Danbury, Conn. There the aerolite was found in the very place indicated by the calculation. It was oval in form, measured fifteen and a half inches in length, seven and a half inches in diameter and weighed twenty-six pounds. It was sent to the museum of Yale university, where it serves not only as an illustration of the nature of the vagrant bodies of the skies, but testifies also to the wonders of calculation which it is possible for mathematical science to accomplish.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## The Dollar.

There was a time when dollars were minted in England. In March, 1707, the mint issued stamped Spanish dollars worth 4s. 9d., but they were called in seven months later. It was from the Spanish coin that America got the idea of her almighty dollar, but the name was made in Germany. At least "dollar," of which "dollar" is a corruption, was. The original thaler was the silver guldengroschen, coined in 1513 by order of Count Schlick from the silver of Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, and known at first as the "Joachimsthaler." Thus the name means etymologically "of the valley."—London Chronicle.

## He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Dobbs was noted as an "honest" horse trader. He would not lie about a horse. He would merely suppress the truth. Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him. The way he could stir over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius.

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?"

"Sure," said Hank. "He's got good eyes." Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good!"

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far. The deal was off.—Tulsa (Okla.) Post.

## Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short, even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities, disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.



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## Dr. Johnson's Church.

St. Clement Dances has never forgotten the fact that Johnson worshipped within its walls. The pew in which he sat (it is in the north gallery, close to the pulpit) is marked by a brass plate which was erected by the parishioners in 1851. In December, 1854, the centenary of Dr. Johnson's death was observed by a memorial service, when a special address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, at that time rector of St. Clement Dances. Johnson's pew was on that occasion draped in violet. Johnson was always constant in his attendance at church on Good Friday and Easter day. On April 9, 1773, he went with Boswell. "His behavior," writes Boswell, "was, as I had imagined to myself, solemnly devout. I shall never forget the tremulous earnestness with which he pronounced the awful petition in the litany. In the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord, deliver us!"—London News.

## Going Some.

The New Hat Tree—And you're a centenarian? By George! Aside from a few cracks in your face, you hold your age mighty well. What's the secret?

The Grandfather's Clock (serenely)—I keep regular hours and always find something for my hands to do.—Puck.

## Three Conditions.

Holiness is an infinite compassion for others. Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them. Happiness is a great love and much serving.—Olive Schreiner.

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To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—  
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(Signed) E. H. COWLES.  
Gentlemen: "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."  
(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES, Pastor Presbyterian Church.  
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For this reason we call your attention to our complete line of Rugs, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums. We want you to fully realize that it is your loss not to have examined our large line of floor coverings.

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There are hundreds of rolls of carpet in our carpet room from which to select. They include Tapestries, Velvets and Axminsters in all the latest designs. Whether you have a room, hall, or stairs, it will pay you to see us.

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Geo. W. Wagner of McKean avenue is in Pittsburgh on business today.

Get your metal polish at Fleming's 1921f

Electric lamps 4, 8, and 16, 20 and 32 c.p. at Fleming's. 1921f

Mrs. Thos. Allen of Wilkensburg is visiting friends in town.

Miss Rebecca Winer of North Charleroi was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Murray of Lincoln avenue received a cablegram from New Castle, England, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert Kinghorn.

Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue is visiting in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Piper, left this morning for Atlantic City, for the benefit of Mr. Piper's health.

Ed. Werle, druggist, of Piper's Pharmacy, is in Pittsburgh on business today.

J. O. Cunningham of Belle Vernon transacted business in Charleroi yesterday.

Councilman Chas. O. Frye is looking after business interests in Pittsburgh today.

F. G. Kennedy of Monongahela was in town yesterday on business.

S. H. Pickett of Washington was in town yesterday.

William Cardes is moving his family to Blairsville, where he has a position.

Miss H. Davis of Crest avenue is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Andrew Colvin, district organizer of the U. M. W. of A., was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Everett are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Stain with name Lawrence to it stands for quality and satisfaction. J. H. Bowers. 2041f

If you like a good coffee get "Revere 35 cents only at City grocery. 2041f

## Pfleghardt's Spring Opening on Thursday

W. B. Pfleghardt, the furniture man, will hold his spring opening on Thursday, April 6, at his big new store, 415-418 Fallowfield avenue. Demonstrations of various articles handled by Mr. Pfleghardt will be made. There will be music and souvenirs will be distributed. The opening will be from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## Executive Committee Will Hold Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi Church Baseball League will be held in the Business Men's Association rooms at 8 o'clock tonight. The main purpose of the meeting will be to organize the executive committee and consider the lists of players presented by the various managers.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping. 534 Fallowfield avenue. 2041f

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FOR SALE—Good milk at Bonnell's dairy. 2021f

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 1911fp

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with bath and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent separately. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1901f

## Closed Business Here

Having disposed of his shoe business to Claybaugh and Milliken of Brownsville, Louis Beigel has ceased doing business at the stand where he was for so many years a familiar figure. The family will move to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Beigel some time ago purchased a shoe store which he opened April 1. Mr. Beigel and his estimable family are highly regarded in Charleroi, and a large circle of friends regret their departure.

## Notice

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Never act contrary to the interests of the Society which exist for the sole purpose of furthering yours.

Royal peanut butter, 21bs for	25
Elgin Creamery butter, 1 lb. print, per lb.	27
Acme, loose Creamery butter per lb.	30
Dried peaches, per lb.	10
Seeded raisins, per lb. pkg.	10
Yellow onion sets per bu.	95
Yellow onion sets per peck	25
1000 parlor matches for	05
Granulated sugar, per sack	1.35
Table peaches, 3 lb can 2 for	25
Table pears, 3 lb. can, 2 for	25
Blackberries, 2lb. can 3 for	25
Good Cooking rice, 7 lbs. for	25
10c gas mantle 2 for	15
Fresh eggs, per doz.	21
Fancy white potatoes per bu.	60
Fancy white potatoes per pk.	15
Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for	25
Matchless flour, per sack	1.55
Co-operators Best flour, per sack	1.40
Fancy dates, 4 lbs. for	25
Fancy cakes, 4 lbs for	25
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## INSPIRING TALKS AT BANQUET OF CHURCHWORKERS

At the First Christian church last evening a banquet was held by the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, together with the members of the official board of the church. All the guests were seated at one long table. Pink carnations formed the table decorations and were afterwards distributed among those present. An elegant menu was served. The pastor of the church made an excellent toastmaster. He introduced several new plans for improving the Sunday school in point of numbers and interest, and called for speeches from each teacher and the superintendents of the various departments, expressing their opinions on these matters. It was decided to begin a contest in the near future and captains were appointed for the two sides. Announcement was made that on the first Sunday in May the church service would be conducted by the men, to be in charge of the men's Bible class taught by J. D. Berryman. They will furnish the music, speakers, etc., and attend the service in a body. Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, a special service will be held for the mothers, at which time an effort will be made to have present all the mothers of the babies on the cradle roll of the Sunday school.

## MRS. BURKHART DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Susan Doan Burkhardt, widow of Alfred Burkhardt, deceased, died March 29 at 2:30 o'clock a. m., after a long illness of tuberculosis at her home in West Pike Run township at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Burkhardt was a life-long Christian and church worker, being superintendent of the White Hall Sunday school for a number of years. She also was a member of the G. A. R. circle No. 148. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lelia Clark of Belle Vernon. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon March 31 at 12:30 p. m. by Rev. Bergan, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Taylor's cemetery.

## WASSERMAN FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

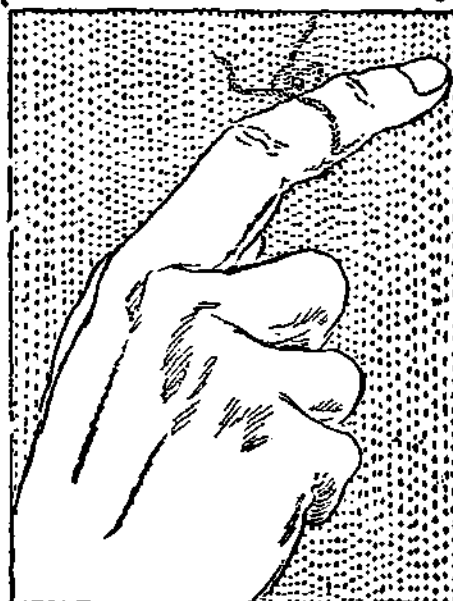
Body of Boy Burned to Death Buried in the Donora Cemetery

The funeral of Morris Wasserman, the 10-year-old son of Hamen Wasserman, who died yesterday in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, from burns sustained the previous evening, was held this morning. The body was taken to Donora at 9 o'clock and burial was in the Donora cemetery.

## LITERARY SOCIAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

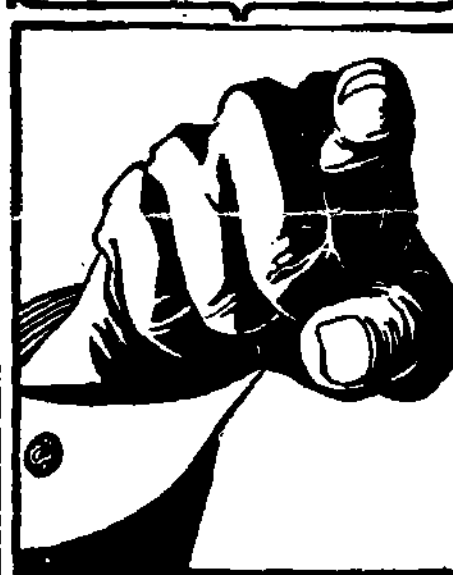
With all the features of the old fashioned literary society included, a literary social will be held Friday evening by the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church. A debate will be a feature.

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